

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hajime NAKAMURA et al.**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2010, the response date of which having been extended by two months to February 3, 2011, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.